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**Attny. Dkt. No. 64688/153**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:**

**Dietrich Stephan et al.**

**GAU=1631**

**Examiner: Jerry Lin**

**Serial No. 09/940,454**

**Filed: 08/29/2001**

**For: Gene Expression Based Method For Distinguishing Metastatic From Non-Metastatic Forms of a Tumor, and Use in Designing Therapeutic Drugs.**

**Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111**

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents**

**Box 1450**

**Arlington, VA 22313-1450**

**Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment**

**Sir:**

**Responsive to an Office Action mailed 12/23/2004, applicants this date submit by facsimile an Amendment responsive to said Office Action.**

**The undersigned attorney neglected to send a Clean Copy of the Claims together with the Amendment. Therefore, such a Clean Copy is attached.**

**Respectfully submitted,**



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